

Let us remember in our prayers ...
Recently deceased: Carlysle Lewis
Anniversaries: Margaret Jacobs
Sick: Beula Reddy, Ken Metcalf, Tom Brennan, Yvette Henderson, Sr Deidre Brown CJ, Julia Audino, Alberto Audino, Liam Brady, Jason, John Audino, Abigail Fells, Cate, Anne Hutchins, Veronica Kong, Helen Hawkes, Paddy Walker, Danielle Hewitt, Greg Gee, Sue, Sr Veronica OSB, Noreen Willett, Marcelle Ranasinghe, Noreen Willcocks, Sr Terri Emslie PBVM, Tan Ngiap Choo

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2026: ‘LOVE PROTECTS’
Catholics around Australia will mark Safeguarding Sunday on September 13. The 2026 theme “Love Protects” recognises that safeguarding is a practical expression of Christian love. When communities prioritise the safety, dignity, and wellbeing of children, young people and vulnerable adults, they embody the love and care that is at the heart of the Gospel. “‘Love Protects’ reminds us that genuine love is demonstrated through action,” said chair of the Bishops Commission for Professional Standards and Safeguarding, Bishop Greg Bennet. “Safeguarding is an essential part of our mission and ministry. It calls each of us to be attentive, accountable and committed to ensuring that every person can participate in the life of the Church safely and with confidence.”
Safeguarding Sunday also provides an opportunity to acknowledge the work of clergy, staff, volunteers and safeguarding leaders who work to foster cultures of safety and trust throughout church communities. Their dedication strengthens the Church’s commitment to preventing harm, responding appropriately to concerns and promoting the dignity of every person.
The Church is showing national leadership in safeguarding through:

- Professional development that strengthens the capacity of Catholic organisations
- Reviews, audits and assessments of Catholic organisations
- Management of the Australian Catholic Ministry Register
- Safeguarding awareness, education and communications initiatives

As faith communities gather to mark Safeguarding Sunday, they are encouraged to reflect on the example of Jesus, who welcomed and protected the vulnerable and marginalised. His ministry inspires the Church’s commitment to care, respect, and justice.
“Love protects when we listen. Love protects when we act. Love protects when we place the wellbeing of others at the centre of our decisions and our ministry,” Bishop Bennet said. “Together, we can build communities where every person is valued, respected and safe.”

EOI: BAPTISM & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS
Expressions of Interest are now open for upcoming St Joseph’s Baptism and Sacramental Preparation programs. There will be two programs – one for Adults and one for Teens aged 12 to 17 years.
Anyone interested please contact Elaine Eng at elaine.eng@stjosephssubiaco.org.au no later than **Friday 11 September**.

BLUES BROTHER MEETS ‘PAPA COOL’ *By Francesca Merlo and Andrea Tornielli*
American saxophonist “Blue Lou” Marini reflected on music, family and *The Blues Brothers* before presenting Pope Leo XIV with a pair of the film’s iconic Ray-Ban sunglasses at the Rimini Meeting in Italy on Saturday.
Vatican Radio interviewed Marini during the Rimini Meeting for Friendship Among Peoples, being held his week. He arrived at the Vatican Radio studio with his wife, Carmen, and a Ray-Ban case in his hand. The glasses inside were not for him. “They’re for the Pope,” he said, adding that he only wished he had found the time to engrave them with the words “Papa Cool”. They are the same style worn by a young Robert Francis Prevost in a photograph taken in Chicago, when the future Pope was a seminarian and dressed as one of the Blues Brothers: black suit, black hat and sunglasses. Marini starred in the 1980 film as a member of the Blues Brothers band. He shared stories with Vatican Radio from the filming of *The Blues Brothers* and memories of the remarkable musical journey that followed – including meeting Carmen. “She’s the best part of my life,” he said. “After meeting her, everything just got better and better.” Yet the film does not define Lou Marini. Over the course of his long career, the saxophonist has performed alongside some of the greatest musicians of our time. “They have all been my teachers,” he said. But his greatest one, however, was someone most of us have encountered only through Marini’s memories and somewhat through him music: his father. He was Marini’s greatest teacher, he explained – the father gifted the son his first clarinet when he was 10 years old, taught him how to play and accompanied him as he grew. So when Marini is asked where he would go, and with whom he would play, if he could return to any moment for just one more song, his answer circled back to his father. Later, Pope Leo came to the Vatican Radio booth to meet Marini and his wife. The exchange was straightforward: two rosaries for a pair of Blues Brothers Ray-Bans, just like those Robert Francis Prevost wore all those years ago. The Pope laughed.
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WEEKLY HYMNS					9am & 5pm, Sunday 13 September
Lyrics are available on the Parish website by using the QR code (right), or by visiting stjosephssubiaco.org.au/lyrics . Hymn books are also available at Church entrances. Please return them at the conclusion of Mass.					
Mass	Entrance	Offertory	Communion	Recessional	
Sun 9am & 5pm	Here I Am, Lord (155)	A New Commandment (2)	Refresh My Heart Lord (290) Make Me A Channel of Your Peace (227)	Though the Mountains My Fall (344)	

ST JOSEPH’S UPCOMING EVENTS			
Young Family Group 29 November	Faith Formation for Little Tots 18 October	Youth Group 15 November	Seniors’ Morning Tea 19 November

FIAT: WHY BE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE 2026 **1 -3 October, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Scarborough**
Join us for this year’s Why Be Catholic Conference. Our headline guest is Tim Staples, Senior Apologist with Catholic Answers. It was Tim’s own work that first drew our founder into the Church, and he was at our very first conference in 2015.
Visit evangelisationaustralia.com for details and registration.

SVDP SUBIACO APPRECIATION MORNING TEA **9.45am, Sunday 20 September**
In appreciation for the ongoing support received from St Joseph’s parishioners, St Vincent de Paul Subiaco has requested a Mass be offered for parishioners and their personal intentions on **Sunday 20 September**. Following the 9am Mass, members of the Subiaco Conference will be hosting a **morning tea in the Upper Room. PLEASE JOIN US!**

CBC FREMANTLE 125 YEAR ANNIVERSARY **1pm to 3.30pm, 10 October 2026**
The CBC Fremantle community invites you to celebrate 125 years of history, community and legacy. Students, families, staff and friends past and present are invited to a special afternoon reflecting on the past and looking to the future. Explore the campus through guided tours, enjoy music and light refreshments and reconnect with the people and stories that make CBC Fremantle so special

NEW NORCIA STUDIES DAY 2026 **9am, Friday 2 October**
The Studies Day this year represents an exciting milestone as it will be the 30th Studies Day since its inauguration in 1991. The program will include a review of the second published volume of the Santos Salvado letters; news on the restoration works at New Norcia, and an audio-visual presentation about Bishop Griver correspondence. There will also be two musically-themed papers, one about research into Bishop Salvado’s music; the second will be on Gregorian Chant. Morning and afternoon teas, lunch and entry to the museum and art gallery included in admission. For tickets and more information visit shop.newnorcia.com.au/collections/special-items.

MASS TIMES <i>(Subject to change - refer to Parish Diary for latest information)</i>	
Tuesday	5.30pm
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	9am
Saturday Reconciliation	4.30pm
Saturday Vigil	5pm
Sunday	9am & 5pm

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS	First Collection EFT Details	
	Account Name:	St Joseph’s Presbytery Subiaco
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PARISH DIARY			
Sunday 13 September	9.45am	Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time Baptism: <i>Oliver Will & Sage Elizabeth Blases-Prins</i> Baptism: <i>Daisy McDougall</i> Baptism: <i>Charlotte Rovira</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i> <i>Monsignor Kevin</i> <i>Monsignor M Keating</i>
	10.30am		
	11.30am		
Monday 14 September		The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Feast	
Tuesday 15 September	9am	Our Lady of Sorrows, Memorial Upper Room: <i>CEWA</i> Wedding Rehearsal: <i>Janice Poh & Reno Budiman</i> Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i>	<i>Fr Jason Yeap</i>
	3pm		
	6pm		
Wednesday 16 September	9.30am	Sts Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs, Memorial Upper Room: <i>Ladies’ Prayer Group</i> Upper Room: <i>First Holy Communion Preparation Class</i> Tribune Chapel: <i>Centering Prayer</i>	
	4.30pm		
	5.30pm		
Thursday 17 September		Thursday, Week 24 of Ordinary Time <i>Optional: St Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin, Doctor;</i> <i>St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor</i>	
Friday 18 September	12.30pm	Friday, Week 24 of Ordinary Time Board Room: <i>Compassionate Communities Meeting</i> Upper Room: <i>Rite of Christian Initiation for Young People</i>	
	5pm		
Saturday 19 September		Saturday, Week 24 of Ordinary Time <i>Optional: St Januarius, Bishop, Martyr</i> Nuptial Mass: <i>Janice Poh & Reno Budiman</i> Upper Room: <i>First Holy Communion Preparation Class</i>	<i>Fr Jason Yeap</i>
	11am		
	3.30pm		

MONSIGNOR KEVIN
<i>Mass with Christian Brothers</i>